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during the week, none. Prevailing diseases, none. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following steamship: May 20, steamship *Managua*; number of crew, 16; number of passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

A. J. SMITH,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Puerto Barrios.

PUERTO BARRIOS, GUATEMALA, May 12, 1902.

SIR: The following steamships have cleared from this port for the week ended May 10: May 6, steamship *Breakwater*, with passengers, for New Orleans; steamship *Managua*, with cargo of coffee and fruit, for Mobile.

D. P. ALBERS,

*Resident Medical Inspector for the
Louisiana State Board of Health, Puerto Barrios.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PUERTO BARRIOS, GUATEMALA, May 19, 1902.

SIR: The following steamships have cleared from this port for week ended May 17: May 13, British steamship *Anselm*, with passengers, for New Orleans; Norwegian steamship *George Dumois*, with cargo of fruit and coffee, for New Orleans. May 15, British steamship *Cuban*, with cargo of mahogany, for New Orleans.

Respectfully,

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HAWAII.

Confirming telegraphic reports of plague in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., May 14, 1902.

SIR: Referring to my telegram of May 14, relative to 5 new deaths from plague having occurred here, 2 on May 8, 2 on May 11, and 1 on May 13, I have the honor to report as follows: The cases occurred in 5 Hawaiians who had been residing at Peck's stable yard, and who, in the opinion of the board of health, received their infection at this latter place. No dead rats have been found in this locality and the source of the infection is not known, this despite the board's efforts to trace the origin of the outbreak. All of the houses in this neighborhood have received a most thorough disinfection, the portable sulphur furnace lent by you being used for the purpose. The ground has been cleansed, sprayed by a strong solution of corrosive sublimate, and the flumes treated with large quantities of sulphuric acid. The inmates of all the houses in the neighborhood have been placed in Kalihi camp in quarantine. I will give further details concerning these cases when I receive the data. I have resumed the out-going quarantine work with